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For: METHOD FOR MAKING ALUMINUM ALLOY STRIPS BY
CONTINUOUS THIN GAUGE TWIN ROLL CASTING

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Director of Patent and Trademark Services
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Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37
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